

## WANT THE COFFEE BOUNTY

**Needed to Make Maui Crop Pay.**

MAUI, April 11.—The proposed bounty on coffee of four cents per pound will be a great boon to island coffee planters.

One of the principal planters of Maui stated recently that he had several tons of coffee on hand which he could not afford to sell at the present prices prevailing both in Honolulu and San Francisco. He was offered nine cents per pound by Honolulu dealers, the coffee to be delivered by him to Kahului ready for shipment. The San Francisco people proposed to give him nine and one-half cents per pound, all freight charges to be paid by him.

He further stated that the coffee actually cost him about ten cents per pound to raise. Hence a subsidy of four cents on coffee means much to an industry that has been almost wholly abandoned and to revive the production of coffee which was second in importance only to sugar means much to the prosperity of the Territory.

**MAUI RACING ASSOCIATION.**  
Tuesday evening, the 7th, the Maui Racing Association held its annual meeting in the Waialua court house. The following officers were elected for 1903 and 1904: G. B. Robertson, president; J. J. Walsh, vice-president; D. L. Meyers, secretary; W. T. Robinson, treasurer, and J. Kirkland, J. N. K. Keola and George Kinney, executive committee.

The sum of \$1,350 was appropriated as the sum total to be used for purses at the next 4th of July meet to be held at Spreckels' Park, Kahului. The amount voted seems hardly large enough to attract Honolulu sporting gentry especially if Hilo should offer larger inducements.

**BASEBALL.**  
The practice game of baseball played on the 5th at Wells' Park, Waialuku, between the "Morning Stars" and the "Waialuku" resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 10 to 0. Kruger pitched for the "Stars" and Geo. Cummings and Dr. Boote for the "Waialuku."

On the 12th the first league game of the season will be played at Wells' Park between the same clubs, with different pitchers. Charlie Thompson will act for the "Waialuku" and the famous Jackson for the "Stars." It is reported that Kruger will pitch for the "Kahului" and Searle for the "Lahaina" during the present season.

**STRAY NOTES.**  
The cane "hopper" is doing damage in some of the fields of Waialuku and Waiehe plantations.

Saturday, the 4th, Miss Ellis of Los Angeles, accompanied by Misses Burger and Rice of Maunaloa Seminary, made a trip to the crater of Haleakala, returning Sunday evening. They had a magnificent view of the extinct volcano.

Arthur C. Alexander of Honolulu is doing some surveying for the H. C. & S. Co. in Waialuku.

Petitions to the Legislature advocating "local option" have been in circulation on the island during the present week.

Tuesday afternoon, the 7th, the Makawao Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. D. C. Lindsay's residence, Paia.

Saturday afternoon, the 4th, the first polo game of the season took place at Sunnyside grounds, Paia. It was L. von Tempky, H. A. Baldwin, G. S. Aiken and Joe Taylor versus F. S. Baldwin, Geo. Wilbur, D. C. Lindsay and E. Peck. The score was in favor of Baldwin's side—4 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dowsett and three children arrived on Maui per Mauna Loa of Tuesday night and are the guests of Mrs. Dowsett of Makawao.

Wednesday evening, the 8th, forty residents of Makawao much enjoyed a "chowder party" on the sea-beach at Paia near the old depot. After a fine clam chowder sand-fights and bathing by moonlight completed the order of pleasurable events.

H. A. Baldwin of Hamakua goes to Honolulu today for a brief visit.

Wednesday, the 8th, the steamer "American" arrived in Kahului from Honolulu and after taking on board 2,000 tons of sugar, departed this morning for Kaanapali where she will load 1,000 tons of Pioneer plantation sugar and then depart for Hilo.

This morning the steamer Nebraskan arrived in Kahului from Honolulu with 800 tons of merchandise for "A" and "B" Maui stores.

Mrs. Kittredge of Oakland, (the mother of Mrs. F. F. Baldwin of Puunene) and J. P. Cooke of Honolulu, came to Maui on the steamer.

The past winter has been the coldest in many years on Maui.  
Weather: Generally clear with the trades blowing briskly. Rains on Friday.

### Epidemic Among Maui Children.

MAUI, April 11.—There is an epidemic of sickness among the children of Hamakua, Paia, Kula and vicinity. It is not of a serious nature and lasts but two or three days. However, it makes the sufferer most uncomfortable as the stomach is much affected, causing vomiting and rendering the digestive organs so sensitive that all food is objectionable. Dr. W. F. McConkey has had a hundred patients under his care recently.

## RETIREMENT OF VETERAN JOURNALIST

**Henry M. Whitney Has Taken Off Harness.**

For fifty-four years Henry M. Whitney has served the public in the honorable career of journalism—fifty-four years of hard work, of untiring watchfulness for the public interest—fifty-four years of war upon the wrong and war for the right. Truly that has been honorable service. But now, in his old age, his eyes are giving out and he has been driven from his last hold, the editorship of the Planters' Monthly, by his physician's orders. He retires with the esteem of all those living who have ever known him, and with the knowledge that his services have been, at all times, a service for what his conscience told him to be right. Sublimely that is an honorable consciousness for any man to have who has been so long in the service. Men do not live long in journalism in these later times. The life is more strenuous, now perhaps, perhaps the men who are living it are not of the same stern fiber that the fathers were.

"It is a long time, a long, long time," Mr. Whitney said, yesterday, his mind going back over the years that are gone, the years so full of busy use. Truly, the years that a man uses go fast. "I was a boy, little more than that, in the printing house of Harper & Bros., in New York, when my thoughts turned toward this far off island country. I was the foreman of Harpers. I served them two years, and served the Bible Society two years. But I was with the Harpers when the opportunity came to me to come to the Islands. It came through the late Dr. Judd. He made me an offer, on behalf of the royal government and I accepted it. I met Dr. Judd and the two Kamehameha Princes, Lot and Liholilo, in San Francisco. These two were kings, afterwards, you know, as Kamehameha IV and Kamehameha V. I came from New York to meet them. They came from the Islands to meet me. That was in the days of the gold excitement, in 1849. It was no light job, making a trip to California in those times. I came by way of the Isthmus, and had to wait a long time to get a passage to Panama. It cost me \$200 in gold, that far, when I did get it. "Then they did not have steamers enough to take the people away from the Isthmus, and so I had to wait there three or four weeks to get a passage to San Francisco. And that cost me \$300 more. It was different then from what it is now, you see. I came from San Francisco in a brig to Honolulu, making the run in fourteen days, a quick passage. I had only one fellow passenger on that voyage, Mr. Gorham D. Gilman. He is still living in Boston, where he has made a fortune. Everybody was good to me in Honolulu. I was put in charge of the government printing office at once, the royal family was most kind to me, and for two or three years I was the editor of the Polynesian newspaper. I had everything my own way.

"Then I started the Pacific Commercial Advertiser in 1856, and ran it for fifteen years. I gave up the paper, temporarily, in 1870, at which time Black & Auld took hold and ran it for some years. I took charge of the paper again in 1878, and gave it up finally in 1896. For some years before that date, however, Henry Castle had been the editor.

"For seventeen years I have been the editor of the Planters' Monthly. That publication was begun in 1882, and for two years W. O. Smith was the editor. Afterwards Lorin A. Thurston was in charge for two years, and then I took hold and have been in the harness ever since. Fifty-four years! That probably seems a long time, to you. I have been compelled to let go. My eye-sight is so bad that I can scarcely see. It is impossible for me to write. Oh, I am willing to quit. I have been at work long enough," but the old face saddened as he said it. For where was ever the man who was willing in his heart to quit?

"It has been a long day," Mr. Whitney went on. "A long day! But the work has been worth while. I have seen many men come and go. I am almost the last of the old-timers left, now—what we call the 'kamaainas.' "Oh, yes; I knew Horace Greeley, in the old days, in New York. He was the editor of the Tribune, and was making his name felt. He used to pass every day under the window of the office where I was at work. And I used to meet him in the Tribune office, too. I remember his old long-tailed white coat flopping about his heels as though it had been yesterday. But I was not intimate with him. He was one of the leaders, and I was only beginning, then.

"Did you know that I brought the first power press to these Islands. It an Adams, and it was brought across the Isthmus.

"I was in New York two years ago," Mr. Whitney concluded. "It is a different place to what it was in my time. The Tribune office is a different place from Greeley's Tribune office. They do things in a bigger way, now. Times change, and men."

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## CITY BILL GOES THROUGH IN THE LOWER HOUSE

(Continued from page 1.)

Chinese merchants, requested a refund of \$4,505.61, which he alleged had been illegally collected in merchandise licenses.

The resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday were received and laid on the table. Senator Achi wanted the Senate to consider the Standard Telephone Company franchise immediately, but Senator Brown's motion to lay on the table prevailed.

**AGAINST ASIATICS.**  
A petition was received from the Citizens' Hackmen's Union against the amendment of the Ways and Means Committee which made the Hackmen's bill refer only to subsequent licenses, and saying that the amendment struck out the only thing that would "better their business." To be considered with the bill.

A petition was read from the Hawaiian Protective Association, and endorsed by the Trades Council, that all licenses be limited to citizens. To be taken up with any bill that may be introduced.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS.**  
The Judiciary Committee reported favorably Senate Bill No. 170, providing for a compilation of Supreme Court reports. Report adopted, bill to be read a third time today.

The same committee reported favorably the bill amending the general railroad law, of which there is some question of constitutionality. The committee proposes several amendments, one taking from the Superintendent of Public Works the power of approval of mortgages. The bill provides for a jury to fix the value of land taken by condemnation, instead of a commission. To be considered with the bill.

Senator Dickey, for the Miscellaneous Committee, reported favorably the House bill providing for the right of action for damages.

Senator Wilcox, for the Health Committee, reported favorably the bill amending the law relating to building permits. Report adopted; bill to be read a third time today.

### TELEPHONE FIGHT.

Senator Achi introduced a bill granting a franchise to the Standard Telephone Company. Senator C. Brown objected to suspension of the rules, but Achi's motion prevailed, 10 to 3. The bill passed first reading and will be given second reading today.

Senator C. Brown introduced a bill to amend the beer license act, in order to meet the objections of Governor Dole. Senator Dickey moved that the local option bill be taken from the table. Lost, 6 to 5.

The bill appropriating \$2,337.85 for reimbursement of road boards to whom Wilcox failed to send money passed third reading with 13 yeas.

Action on the House bill providing hackmen's licenses was deferred until Wednesday, at the request of Senator McCandless, who said that Aylett, the introducer, had asked this so that he could see what disposition is to be made of the county bill.

The bill for the purchase of Pauoa springs was referred back to the committee on motion of Senator Baldwin, who said the committee wished to make more amendments.

Senate Bill No. 136, providing a High School for Hilo, passed third reading with 13 yeas.

### MEDICAL BILL KILLED.

Senate Bill No. 50, regulating the practice of surgery, medicine, etc., was laid on the table, on motion of Senator McCandless, by a vote of 8 to 5. Ikenberg, McCandless, Achi and Woods voted with the four Home Rulers.

The bill reorganizing the militia passed second reading on the adoption of the committee report. Third reading today.

The third reading of the act relating to negotiable instruments went over until evening.

Action on the bill amending the law relating to liquid explosives went over until Wednesday, at the request of McCandless. He said the section relating

to gasoline would work serious injury. Senator Crabbe said the proposed law would close Oahu Plantation and keep out automobiles, etc. Senator Dickey replied that the section was in the present law.

The bill exempting the Pacific Heights Railway from taxes passed third reading, 12 to 2, Kalaauokalani and Kaohi voting no. Senator Brown was excused from voting, saying he was interested. Kalaauokalani at first refused to vote, but was compelled to do so by the chairman.

The bill to suppress gambling passed third reading, but with an amendment by Brown taking from the police the power to enter buildings without search warrants.

The bill appropriating money for unpaid bills was taken up. Senator Paris moved the insertion of a number of unpaid bills submitted by the Department of Public Works, aggregating about \$4,000. Rejected, to be placed in the appropriation bill.

On motion of Senator Paris the item of \$12.50 for the Waialua Soda Works was reintroduced. He explained that the bill was for water for the reformatory, and not for soda water.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon the bill passed unanimously with ten yeas. The total amount appropriated is \$169,714.23.

Senate Bill No. 149, relating to insurance, went over until Wednesday.

Senate Bill No. 159, for protection against explosives, passed second reading on the adoption of the committee report. To be read a third time today.

House Bill No. 5, relating to drawing of juries, and No. 69, amending act 20, were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill 104, providing an optum law, was referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

House Bill No. 99, fixing two pay days in a month, passed second reading on adoption of committee report. To be read a third time today.

Senate Bill No. 172, amending the medical law, was referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

Senate Bill No. 184, providing for the enforcement of decrees in equity passed second reading. To be read a third time today.

Senate Bill No. 92, "An act relating to negotiable instruments," was taken from the table and passed third reading, 10 to 1, Paris voting no.

## DEATH OF MISS SARAH CORNEY

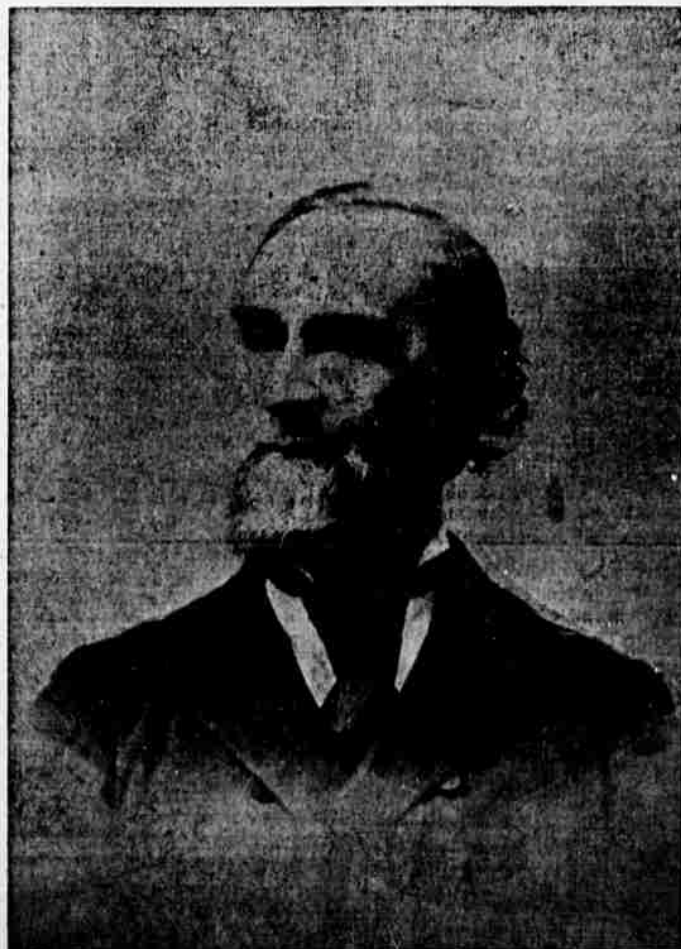
(From Monday's daily.)

Miss Sarah Frances Corney, one of the kamaainas of Honolulu, died at twelve noon yesterday, at her residence corner of King street and Cottage Grove, where she has resided for some time past with her sister, Mrs. Dudoit. She has been in poor health for two or three years. In the last few months her health declined rapidly and she passed away peacefully, a few of her old friends being at her bedside.

Miss Corney was born in London, England, on February 26, 1828, and was therefore in her seventy-eighth year. She came to Honolulu when a young girl and has resided here ever since. For many years she was the principal of Puhukina school. When the Stranger's Friend Society was organized a little more than half a century ago, Miss Corney was one of its charter members, and her death leaves only two other charter members living in Honolulu—Mrs. Dudoit and Mrs. Persis G. Taylor. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Andrew's Cathedral.

John T. Moir, of the Oahu Sugar Company, arrived on the Kinu from Hilo and will leave on the China for Scotland where he will join his family, returning to Hawaii in October.



HENRY M. WHITNEY.

## STANDARD TELEPHONE IS FAVORED

**Business Men in Plans to Have a Line for New Franchise.**

(From Sunday's Daily.)

With a resolution declaring that its members favor the passage of the bill granting a franchise to the Standard Telephone Company, the Chamber of Commerce set its seal of disapproval upon the Mutual Telephone Company yesterday morning. In the afternoon, after a deal of talk, and finally a vote just as strong in its condemnation, the Merchants' Association reconsidered and gave the Mutual company until Tuesday to present its statement in rebuttal of the testimony of the committee of experts.

Both the meetings were largely attended and the feeling ran high. The report of the joint committee of the two bodies was read, the procedure being the same in each meeting. Chairman Macfarlane read the report which was as follows:

### FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

"Your committee, after carefully questioning the experts, have arrived at the following conclusions, viz:

"First—The company have neglected to cable wires as far as possible within the following districts, viz: King, Alakea, Hotel, Merchant and Queen streets.

"Second—That there are a number of dead cables and dead wires on many of the streets and wires so crowded on cross-arms and distance between some poles so great as to make it impossible to maintain any kind of a satisfactory service.

"Third—Glass insulators should be used instead of porcelain knobs on cross-arms, which are in a bad condition.

"Fourth—That the King street cable is in a very bad condition, and has been so for a long time, is borne out by the statement of the Superintendent that seventy-five per cent. of the wires in said cable are out of use, and will account for complaints of many subscribers.

"Fifth—Outside force insufficient to expedite the work of repairing and renovating.

"Sixth—Apparent ignorance on the part of the company of what are dead and what are live cables, entering the tower, as well as what are dead and what are live wires on the poles.

"Seventh—The necessity for more and better operators. From the general testimony of the experts, your committee are satisfied that the cables and wires of the Mutual Telephone Company, with few exceptions, are in a very bad condition, and unless immediately vigorous steps are taken to correct these conditions, we cannot look for any improvement in the telephone service."

The report is signed by F. W. Macfarlane, James A. Kennedy, C. L. Wright and W. Pfotenauer.

### ENDS IN ADVERSE ACTION.

In addition he read the letter sent by the committee to President J. O. Carter, of the Mutual company, with a copy of the experts report, and asking questions which appear suggested in the closing paragraphs of the report, as indicated. The letter from the company was offered, setting forth that the superintendent was preparing a full answer and asking for time in which to get it in, say the first of the week. Then followed the testimony of the experts, showing a condition worse than had been anticipated in any of the former statements, how the dead wires cumbered the street, poles were too far apart and cross arms insecure, with porcelain instead of glass as insulators.

In the Chamber of Commerce the report was accepted and there was some argument upon it. F. J. Lowrey moved that the secretary be requested to notify the President of the Senate and the Chairman of the House that the Chamber of Commerce favored the adoption of the bill to grant the franchise to the Standard Company. Mr. Swanzy seconded the motion in a strong speech, and despite the suggestion of Mr. Macfarlane, that there should be time granted owing to the courtesies which had been shown to the committee in the making of the investigation, the motion passed with a large majority.

### MERCHANTS WILL HEAR ARGUMENT.

In the Merchants' Association there was a long discussion. Many members showed that they favored the passage of the Chamber of Commerce motion, as made by Robert Catton, but there was an undercurrent, put into words by J. G. Rothwell, that the company should have the time needed and that there should be an investigation of rates before the Association tied itself up to a new company. The motion of Catton was adopted with four negative votes, whereupon Mr. Macfarlane explained that he was not voting owing to the fact that as a committeeman he felt that there should be time for a defense. Wright made the same point, and then on motion of a matter was reconsidered and for action Tuesday, the company ready with its report at 10 o'clock morning, and the meeting to be 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

There was an effort made to the Board of Directors take action, but this was voted down, to the importance of the question it was felt that the expression of opinion was such that it would be a great deal to change the mind of the members.

During the discussion it was brought out that the rates set forth in the for the Standard Telephone Comp

## HILO WILL CELEBRATE NATAL DAY

**Plans to Have a 4th of July Time.**

HILO, April 10.—By order of the

chairman of the Fourth of July executive committee of last year, a meeting is called at Freeman's Hall tonight (Friday) to make preliminary arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July this year. The special purpose of the meeting is to canvass the proposition of having a fire works display of adequate proportions. The meeting is called for 7:30 sharp. All business men are especially invited.

Captain Harris and the other owners of the Julia Whalen are seriously considering the proposition of putting the vessel in this island's trade, with headquarters at Hilo.

The Allied Trades of Hilo held a meeting last Saturday night and appointed a committee of twelve to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the organization. They meet again tomorrow night to adopt the same and perfect a general organization.

The Spreckels-Brown case came on for hearing Tuesday. The witnesses examined by Wednesday night were A. B. Loebenstein, George Beckley and E. D. Baldwin. Their testimony related solely to boundary matters.

John Watt, the well known manager of Honokaa, leaves this district in a few days, having severed his connection with the Honokaa Sugar Company, whose manager he has been for the past thirteen years. Mr. Watt came to Hamakua about fifteen years ago as head overseer of the Pauahua plantation. Noting his energy and success while holding this position, the owners of the Honokaa Sugar Company offered him the management of their property, which he accepted.

An incident very complimentary to George S. McKenzie occurred at the court house last evening when Judge Little, on behalf of the employees of the Volcano Stables and Transportation Company, presented him with a fine gold watch.

The new depot on the up town extension of the Hilo Railroad is almost completed. The station will be called Lihika, meaning "Ocean's Edge."

P. Peck returned Wednesday by the Kinu from Honolulu. In Honolulu he was in conference with various people in the interest of the Hilo-Kohala Railroad. Mr. Peck said to a Tribune representative: "Our matters are now in good shape and unless unforeseen obstacles arise in the shape of unfriendly legislation by the Legislature, we will be able to break ground on July 4. We hope to be able to give the celebration of Independence Day an extraordinary meaning for the people of Hilo."

## SIMPLE JUSTICE TO DR. GOODHUE

A somewhat serious injustice has been done to Dr. Goodhue, physician at the leper settlement on Molokai, because of a misinterpretation of what was said by one of the unfortunate lepers, A. K. Hutchinson, at the meeting held at Bercalan Hall, Kalaupapa, to state any grievances and wants the patients might feel to the members of the legislative committee that recently visited the island. Hutchinson was being questioned as to the medical treatment given the lepers, and as to the wish that had been expressed by some of them to have Dr. Goto sent to Molokai to apply his treatment for leprosy. Hutchinson spoke in Hawaiian, and did not speak very distinctly, owing to his disease, and the interpretation of what he did say was difficult. He did say, however, that Dr. Goto was no good, and his leprosy treatment was not a cure. Then he was questioned about Dr. Goodhue and his work, and it was here that the injustice was done. Accordingly to the published accounts, from the interpretation, Hutchinson was made to say that Dr. Goodhue was the worst he had seen in twenty-four years. What really was said was this: "How about Dr. Goodhue?" Hutchinson was asked.

His answer was: "He is the best physician we have had at the Settlement in twenty-four years, and he has helped me more than any doctor we have ever had here."

"And it is a fact," said Superintendent McVeigh, of the Leper Settlement, last night. "Dr. Goodhue is the best man we have ever had there. In an experience of twelve years, going back and forth to Molokai, I have never seen a man who understood his work better, nor one who did so much for the unfortunate in his charge. He is popular, they all like him, and he does for them what no other man has ever done."

Death of